

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Staff Attorney for the Administrative Office of the Courts named Leadership fellow.

Administrative Office of the Courts Staff Attorney Ashley Tucker has been named a fellow to the Robert J. Thompson Eastern Leadership Academy. The fellowship was given out in June by The Council of State Governments, Eastern Regional conference based in New York City.

As a result of being named one of about 30 fellows, Tucker attended a unique four-day program, held Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, in Philadelphia that was focused on sharpening and improving leadership skills. Through interactive sessions, fellows learned about leadership styles, effective communication, crisis management, negotiation, and how to effectively leverage their time. The Council of State Governments also presented work conducted by its organization in areas of public policy that affect the northeastern seaboard. The program is run in partnership with the Fels Institute of Government at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Tucker, who has been with the Administrative Office of the Courts since 2011, was one of five Delaware fellows invited to the program. "This was a tremendous opportunity to meet state officials from other parts of the northeast and Canada," said Tucker, "and to learn about the challenges they face and how they are approaching these issues." Other fellows came from all of the northeastern states and from the eastern provinces of Canada and represented all three branches of government.

The program is named for Pennsylvania Senator Robert J. Thompson, "a beloved and respected state and local government leader whose 30 year career was a model of personal and professional integrity, fairness, optimism and humility," according to the conference.

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